

# WHITE RIVER SHALE OIL CORPORATION

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Mr. Eric G. Hoffman  
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Bureau of Land Management  
Oil Shale Office  
131 North 6th Street, Suite 300  
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

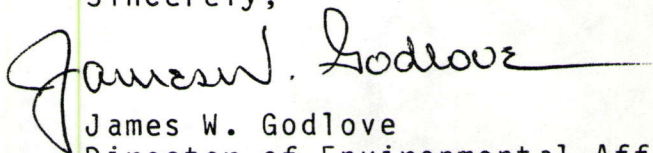
The White River Shale Oil Corporation (WRSOC) intends to construct a Visitor Center. As indicated on the attached drawing, the proposed Visitor Center will be located on Tract Ua in Section 22. This new center's purpose is to provide a central gathering point for tract visitors where they can be oriented to the project, see the majority of it, and yet be in a safe location out of the construction areas of the mine and plant sites.

The center will be based in a mobile office, currently used in Bonanza as an air laboratory. The mobile office will be moved to a point approximately 200 yards north of the helipad. Decks will be built on three sides of the building to allow for site and canyon viewing.

The mobile office will be refurbished and equipped to handle a group of 30+ visitors. It will be mounted on three concrete strip pads and skirted.

WRSOC hereby requests the Oil Shale Office's approval to construct the proposed Visitor Center. If you require additional information, please call for assistance.

Sincerely,



James W. Godlove  
Director of Environmental Affairs

Attachment

JWG:RAD/mjd

cc: Dean Evans - BLM  
James Smith - UDOGM

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TABLE 2

Permit Application/Approval Request/Plans Submitted to Cognizant Agency as of 2/24/83

1. DDP Update - OSO (9/3/82)
2. Application to Appropriate Runoff for Retention Dam and Pond - Utah Division of Water Rights (9/22/82)
3. Clay Borrow Permit Application - BLM (1/27/83)

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Permit Applications/Approval Requests/Plans in Preparation as of February 24, 1983  
(submittal date)

Retention Pond and Dam:

1. NPDES Permit (March 7, 1983)

Mine:

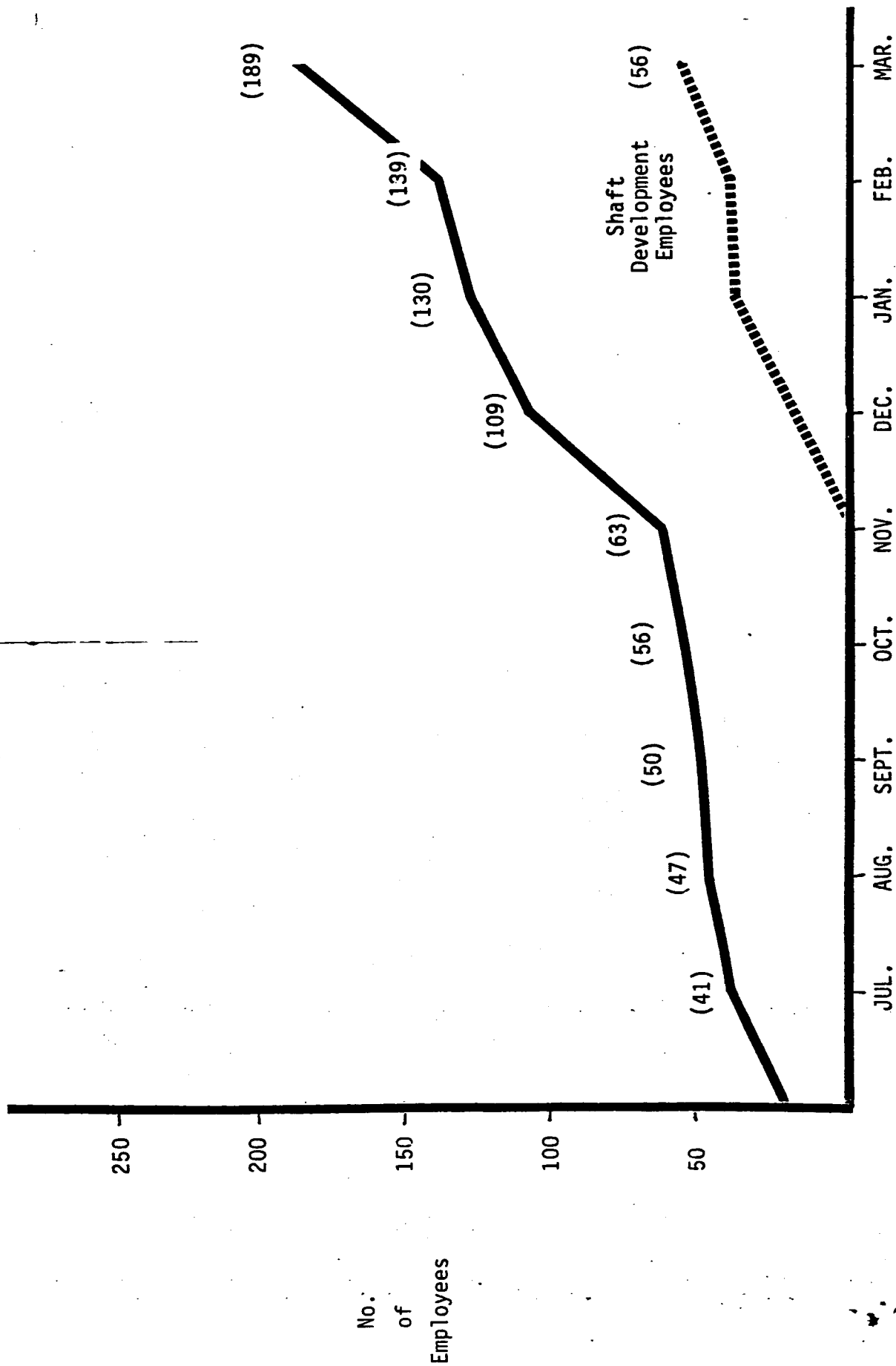
1. Construction Permit - Mine Dewatering Facility (March 7, 1983) *Reinjection (not expected)*

Miscellaneous:

1. Fuel Use Act Exemption (July 1, 1983)
2. UBAQ Construction Permit for diesel fired temporary electric generators (March 18, 1983)
3. ROW for permanent power (April 15, 1983)

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- 80. OSO approval for Bank Stabilization Plans (2/10/83)
- 81. DOGM approval to expand limits of work area to 470 acres (2/18/83)
- 82. County Building Permit for additional mine related temporary structures (1/25/83)
- 83. UBWPC approval to discharge <sup>BNA</sup>~~BWA~~ water quality test waters (1/3/83)
- 84. TUP for clay borrow area test pits - BLM (2/4/83)

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64. Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Approval for an Additional 30 Acres of Disturbance Beyond 110 (12/2/82)
65. Construction Permit from Utah Bureau of Public Water Supply for Potable Water Treatment Facility (12/3/82)
66. USFWS/BLM Approval of Raptor Protection for 13.2 KV Powerline
67. TUP for Retention Dam and Pond (12/6/82) - BLM
68. Microwave Radio License (received December 7, 1982, effective October 29, 1982) - FCC
69. Right-of-Way for Retention Pond and Dam (12/10/82) - BLM
70. Plan Approval for Runoff Retention Pond and Dam (12/21/82) - Utah State Engineer
71. Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control Construction Permit for RBC Sewage Treatment System (12/23/82)
72. Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control Construction Permit for Runoff Retention Pond for Mine Services Building Area (12/23/82)
73. OSO/BLM Approval for Project Signs (12/23/82)
74. Uintah County Building Permit for Utility System which includes Sewage Treatment Plant, Water Treatment Plant, Substation and Switchgear Plant, and 750 KV Transformer (12/1/82)
75. Uintah County Building Permit for Runoff Retention Pond and Dam and Temporary Structures (12/7/82)
76. Uintah County Building Permit for Site Preparation not covered in previous building permits (12/13/82)
77. Uintah County notice indicating that conditional use permit application is complete and adequate (12/20/82)
78. Utah Division of State History Archaeological Site Assessment and Clearance (2/1/83)
79. Corp of Engineer's approval to stabilize river bank under the provisions of the Nationwide Permit for Bank Stabilization (2/8/83)



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33. Oil Shale Office approval to revegetate side slopes along the tract access road using WRSOC's proposed seed mix (8/2/82)
34. Approval to proceed with production well program (i.e., 404 permit not required) from U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (8/3/82)
35. Archaeological clearance for production well area and related access road - BLM (8/4/82)
36. OSO notification of plans to drill production wells and plans to discharge pump test waters directly to White River (8/3/82 and 8/9/82, respectively)
37. PSD Permit - Utah Bureau of Air Quality (8/4/82)
38. TUP for Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of S15, R24E, T10S - BLM (8/10/82)
39. UDOGM approval for 10,000 yards of borrow from retention pond area (8/13/82)
40. Approval to discharge production well pump test waters directly to the White River - EPA Region VIII (8/19/82)
41. Notice of Intent to Commence Mining given to MSHA and MSHA Mine I.D. No. received (8/11/82 and 8/23/82, respectively)
42. Permit to Drill Production Wells - Utah Division of Water Rights (8/30/82)
43. DOGM Phase I Mining Permit (9/2/82)
44. Permit to discharge production well pump test waters to White River and to use existing holding pond - Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control (9/8/82)
45. Approval of Subsidence Mitigation Plan - OSO (9/15/82)
46. County Building Permit for water, sewer and electric utilities exterior to mine services building - Uintah County (9/16/82)
47. Approval for 13.2 KV Electrical Distribution System - OSO (9/13/82)

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48. Approval for Non-hazardous Solid Waste Disposal Plan - Utah Bureau of Solid Waste (9/30/82)
49. Approval for Potable Water System for RV Camp - Uintah County Health Dept. (verbal approval after inspection 9/24/82)
50. County Building Permit for Electrical Distribution System (9/16/82)
51. UBAQ Approval to Operate Temporary Mine Construction Equipment (10/20/82)
52. Utah Bureau of Public Drinking Water Approval for Potable Water Distribution System (10/1/82)
53. BLM Right-of-Way for Communications Tower on Blue Mountain (10/22/82)
54. OSO Approval for Mining Plans as Described in DDP Update (10/29/82)
55. Declaration of Exemption for Hell's Hole Sampling Operation - Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (10/15/82)
56. Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control Construction Permit for the Runoff Retention Pond and Dam (11/1/82)
57. Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control Construction Permit for sewage lines and effluent holding pond associated with the RBC sewage treatment facility (11/1/82)
58. Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control "Conceptual Approval" for the RBC Sewage Treatment Facility (11/1/82)
59. OSO Approval for Sewage Treatment System (10/19/82)
60. Building Permit for Microwave Tower and Equipment Building and Water Truck Loading Facility (10/23/82)
61. Building Permit for Decline Portal Retaining Wall (11/15/82).
62. FAA Notice of Landing Area Proposal for Helipad (11/15/82)
63. Modification to Water Well Layout - OSO (11/16/82)



TABLE 1

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1. Core Drilling TUP-BLM (8/24/81)
2. Authorization to Drill (shaft core drilling) - Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (9/15/81)
3. Authorization to Investigate (shaft core drilling) - Utah Division of Water Rights (9/24/81)
4. Endangered Species Biological Assessment/Clearance - USFWS (9/15/81)
5. Temporary Application to Appropriate Water (shaft core drilling) - Utah Division of Water Rights (10/21/81)
6. Approval for Tract Access Road Roadbed Width - Oil Shale Office (10/26/81)
7. Raw Shale Storage TUP-BLM (11/2/81)
8. Authorization for a Test Well (alluvial well exploration) - Utah Division of Water Rights (2/25/82)
9. Temporary Application to Appropriate Water (alluvial well exploration) - Utah Division of Water Rights (2/19/82)
10. NPDES Exemption (alluvial well exploration) - EPA (2/26/82) - verbal approval
11. Construction Permit (alluvial well exploration) - Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control (2/16/82)
12. Geotechnical Shaft Coring Status Report - Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (1/28/82)
13. DDP - OSO (3/2/82)
14. Tract Access Road - OSO notification (3/15/82)
15. Tract Access Road - UBAQ notification (3/16/82)
16. Alluvial Well Exploration Plan - OSO (3/22/82)
17. Temporary Application to Appropriate Water (site geotechnical coring and tract access road) - Utah Division of Water Rights (4/2/82)
18. Interim Construction Camp - Uintah County notification (4/8/82)



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19. Interim Construction Camp - OSO approval (4/19/82)
20. Site Geotechnical Investigation - OSO approval (4/23/82)
21. Off-tract Geotechnical Investigation - BLM TUP (4/28/82)
22. Archaeological Clearance for Site 42UN407 - OSO, BLM, Utah Division of State History (4/29/82)
23. Use of P-1 Holding Pond for Access Road Construction Water - Verbal approval from Utah Division of Water Rights (5/6/82), Utah Bureau of Water Pollution Control approval (5/6/82), OSO approval (5/11/82)
24. Mine Decline Transfer Point Test Core - OSO Approval (6/8/82) and Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Approval (6/8/82)
25. Exploratory Drilling in Hell's Hole Canyon - Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Approval of Letter of Intention to Commence Exploratory Drilling (6/8/82)
26. Temporary Application to appropriate water (250 acre-feet, for Phase I construction activities) - Utah Division of Water Rights (6/14/82)
27. OSO Approval for 25,000 yards of borrow for tract access road (7/14/82)
28. Interim Approval for mine related site prep associated with mine access road, production decline and related shaft areas, and mine services building - Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining (7/8/82)
29. Uintah Basin Health Dept. approval of Interim RV Camp sewage system (verbal approval on 7/14/82, written approval not yet received)
30. OSO approval to proceed with mine related site prep as sought in WRSOC's 5/24/82 letter (verbal approval 7/16/82)
31. Mine Services Building - OSO notification (7/15/82)
32. Mine services building - plan approval from Uintah County Zoning Office (7/26/82)